Revision – Part 5

DIRECTION:

Each question on this **REVISION TEST** consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, and D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct. Example?

1. **Writers like** William Shakespeare and Edgar Allan Poe **are** not only prolific _
   A B C
   but too interesting.
   D
2. James's counselor recommended that **he should take** a foreign language **in**
   A B
   his freshman year instead **of waiting** until **the following year**.
   C D
3. Although Mark **has been cooking** for many years, he **still** doesn't **know to**
   A B C
   prepare French foods **in the traditional manner**.
   D
4. It is most important that **he speaks** to **the** dean before **leaving** for his
   A B C D
   vacation.
5. **Visitors** were not permitted **entering** the park after dark **because of** the lack
   A B C
   of security and lighting.
   D
6. I need **both fine** brown sugar as well **as** powdered sugar **to bake** a Hawaiian
   A B C D
   cake.
7. **In spite** Nellie's fear of heights, she decided **to fly** with a group of her classmates
   A B
   to the Bahamas during **the** spring recess.
   C D
8. Let Nancy and **her to make** all the plans for the party, and you and I **will provide**

A B

C

the refreshments and entertainment.

D

9. After **rising** the flag **to commemorate the holiday**, the mayor gave **a long**

A B C D

speech.

10. **The** general commanded **the Officers' Club be off limits** to **the new** recruits.

A B C D

11. Louie got his sister **read** his class assignment, and then asked her **to write** the

A B

report **for him because** he did not have **enough time**.

C D

12. Marcy said that she **knew how** the procedures for doing the experiment, but when

A

we began **to work** in the laboratory, she found **that** she was **mistaken**.

B C D

13. **News** of Charles Lindbergh's famous transatlantic flight in 1972 **spread** rapidly

A B

despite of the lack of **an** international communication system.

C D

14. It **was** suggested that Pedro **studies** the material **more thoroughly** before

A B C

attempting to pass the exam.

D

15. The piano teacher requires **that** her student **practices** at least **forty five minutes**

A B C

everyday **in preparation for** next week's recital.

D

16. Marie's cousin is **studied** law **at one of the** Ivy League universities **in the east**.

A B C D

17. If you **set in that position** for too long, **you may** get a cramp **in your leg**.

A B C D

18. The president mentioned **to** the cabinet members **he** was going **to negotiate** a new

A B C
treaty **with the foreign minister**.
D

19. The conquerors stole not only **the** gold and silver **that were needed to** replenish
A B
the **badly** depleted treasury but also the supplies that were vital to the colonists
C

as well.

20. **In spite of** the roadblock, the police allowed **us enter** the restricted area **to search**
A B
C
for our friends.
D

21. Did you **know how** that the actors strike **will delay** the beginning **of the new**
A B C
television season and **cause the** cancellation of many contracts?
D

22. We should **have been informed** Anis **about** the change in plans **regarding** our
A B C
weekend trip to the mountains.
D

23. When we arrived **at the** store **to purchase** the dishwasher **advertise** in the
A B C
newspaper, we learned that all the dishwashers had **been sold**.
D

24. The manufacturer is not only **raising** his prices **but** also **decreasing** the
A B C
production of his product **as well**.
D

25. The director encouraged them **to work** in committees **to plane a more effective**
A B C
advertising campaign **for the new** product.
D